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SUBJECT: MISSING JOURNALISTS

1. N.Y. TIMES JUNE 6 CARRIES REPORT FROM VIENTIANE THAT MISSING FRENCH JOURNALIST MARC FILLOUX, OF AFP, AND HIS LAOTIAN FEMALE COMPANION, IDENTIFIED AS "MANIVANH," WHO DISAPPEARED IN NORTHERN CAMBODIA TWO MONTHS AGO, ARE REPORTED TO BE IN THE HANDS OF "CAMBODIAN INSURGENTS." INFORMATION IS SAID TO COME FROM AFP BUREAU CHIEF JEAN-JACQUES CAZAUX, WHO RECEIVED REPORTS FROM TWO DISTINCT BUT RELIABLE CHANNELS THAT FILLOUX AND MANIVANH (BOTH AGE 23) WERE CAPTURED BY A KHMER ROUGE PATROL SHORTLY AFTER THEY CROSS THE LAO BORDER INTO CAMBODIA APRIL 13. ONE REPORT SAYS THEY ARE BEING KEPT IN A VILLAGE CALLED HOUHEY MUANG, JUST SOUTH OF THE LAO BORDER ON THE MEKONG RIVER. REPORT NOTES THAT FILLOUX HAD ALSO TRAVELLED TO SOUTHERN LAOS WITH INTENTION OF MAKING CONTACT WITH COMMUNIST SIDE.

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